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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jin-Long Chen et al.

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PROTEIN-2 (HCP2): COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.